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## Miss Aruba 2013, Larissa Leeuwe, is crowned

Sunday evening, The Alhambra Convention Center hosted the 2013 Miss Aruba Universe Pageant from Star Promotions. Five contestants competed for the honor of representing the island at the annual Miss Universe Pageant.

Nabhilach De Palm, a former contender, and Mark Benson Denz were moderators for the glittering glamorous event. The young ladies competed at all levels, and various sponsors, such as L'Oreal, also provided prizes for individual categories.

Aruba's new Miss Aruba, Larissa Leeuwe, was crowned by the Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar



## Queen Beatrix swears in new Dutch government under Prime Minister Mark Rutte



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New Miss Aruba with Minister of Tourism Otmar Oduber

company, and Facebook. She will represent Aruba at the Miss World competition coming up in Indonesia.

Other contestants were Paola de L'Isle from Jennive Hi Fashion, who was named Most Eloquent by a panel of journalists. Patrisia Koolman, sponsored by Dilailah Beauty Salon, was named Miss Congeniality. Ghislain Van Der Linden, from Hair Factory, rounded out the roster.

THE MORNING NEWS staff and management wish Miss Aruba 2013 Larissa Leeuwe congratulations and all the best over the coming year and a fruitful reign as Aruba's premiere beauty queen.

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Rosalie Klein

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Oduber. Her taking the title was not a great surprise, as she collected an armful of trophies for Miss Bikini, Best Smile, Best Look by L'Oreal and Best Gown before being named the winner of the pageant. Her sponsors were The Stars by Georgie.

First runner up is Mishelle Motta, candidate from Me and My Sis. She was also named Most Photogenic and won for Best Hair and Most Creative Make Up. She also won the Miss Popular vote through an online poll via SETAR N.V., Aruba's telecommunications

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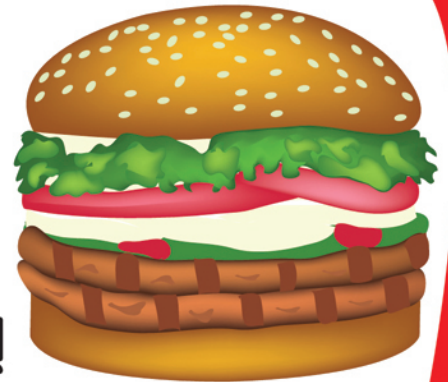


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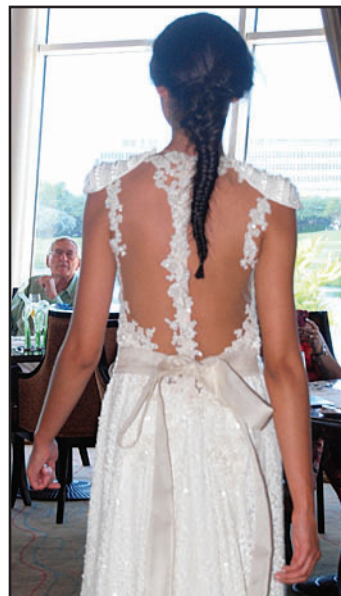
THE VILLAGE PLAZA  
(behind Senor Frog's)



## Windows on Aruba hosts Aruba in Style Wedding Brunch



This past weekend the Aruba in Style (AIS) Fashion Week was a flurry of the hottest bikinis, mail-lots and flowing caftans, dominating this year's event, which focused greatly on resort wear and accessories. Saturday morning at the elegant Windows on Aruba restaurant, however, offered a refreshingly different venue and collection. A brunch of the restaurant's famous



delicacies and its unique panorama setting was a perfect partner for the wedding collection of the Brazilian design house of Samuel Cernansck. He is a renowned star of the biannual Sao Paulo Fashion week.

His special collection demonstrated that gowns for wedding attendants could be stunning fashion statements. Not only a one-time wear, they could truly continue to serve as elegant formal dress.

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ORANJESTAD -- Yesterday afternoon a group of 6 Aruban students left for Washington D.C. where they will have the unique opportunity to observe the American electoral process up close. The government of Aruba, in the person of the Prime Minister, met with them briefly just before leaving and wished them a great trip.

Earlier this year 11 students from various schools around the island were selected to visit Washington D.C. as part of a Young Ambassadors program. This trip is the result of initiatives taken by students to go and observe a presidential

election in the USA. They intend to visit 'call centers' where Americans are being stimulated to "get out and vote."

They will also be visiting the Democratic Party center in Virginia, as well as attend a conference dealing with the topic of Civil Rights. They will also visit Capitol Hill and the White House.

The most important part of their trip will be their visit to a local television station - Channel 7 - ABC. There the 6 students will meet with Maureen Bunyan.

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## Inspired by Aruba, “One Happy Flip-Flop” is unveiled at Pure Beach during AIS 2012



**All the colors and designs of Arubiana flip flops**

*(photo courtesy of Michael Salazar)*

Arubianas, fun and funky footwear inspired by the beauty of Aruba, is a collaboration between island fashionista and a co-founder of Aruba In Style Fashion Week, Evelin Wever, with famed Venezuelan couturiere Eva Zissou and local partner George Arends. It is an authentic local brand for adorable flip flops

and resort accessories. “More than just a brand...it's a lifestyle!” exclaims Evalin.

“We love the water and everything about it,” comments Eva Zissou. “Whether it's surfing at Dos Playa with friends, or standing at the water's edge in Costa Rica while the waves pull the sand out from under your feet and back to the

sea...we love it. We love adventure and traveling. We keep up on the latest fashion trends and make up our own.”

Arubianas flip flops will soon be appearing in resort shops, hotel area retail sales, shopping malls, on the beach vending, and a kiosk at the Royal Plaza Mall. They are eminently affordable, and will



**Eva Zissou wearing one of her Arubiana designs**

make wonderful gifts and souvenirs of Aruba.

The varying concepts were conveyed in the form of elegant resort wear during the AIS fashion event at Pure Beach in the Divi Phoenix Resort on Friday, November 2. The attractive colors and designs were translated into lounging

outfits to fully display their brilliant colors and intriguing designs.

“Flip flops are universally fun footwear especially worn to the beach, when going boating, around the pool and other outdoor leisure, casual activities,” explained Evelin.

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## Windows on Aruba hosts . . .

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AIS co founder Damalice Mansur and mom Nuhab

Bold colors, astute appliques and beautifully designed patterns of sequins and rhinestones, combined with creative décolleté and plunging back-lines, would turn heads at any formal affair.

Traditional white for the bride received distinctly non-traditional treatment with a most unique and memorable collection in full, mini and knee-length gowns. These too demonstrated very distinctive décolleté and interesting back treatment.

This breathtaking collection was a welcome variation to the fashion week's menu, combined with fine wine, music, and gourmet brunch. The morning was a feast for all the senses.

Rosalie Klein

## A new Miss Aruba 2013 . . .

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Mr. World Sergio Winterdaal with first runner-up  
Mishelle Motta



Paola De L Isle most eloquent



Emcees Nabilach De Palm and Mark Benson Denz



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## Bon Bini Festival is tonight



The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Bon Bini Festival is the only weekly folkloric event on the island. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature music by the traditional Aruba caha di orgel, folkloric music, dance performance and brass band.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

Arubus has regular busses from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.

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## University of Aruba students to visit Washington DC!

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Here they will spend the night counting votes and waiting for the announcement of who wins the Presidency of America.

The 6 Aruban ambassadors in Washington are: Leanne Geerman, Rigmar Kock, Keila Heyer, Collins John, Tyson Lopez and Esther Gomes. The last two students in the team were eloquent orators in our last "Green Energy Conference."

University professors, Luciano Milliard and Patrick Arens were responsible for preparing these students for the trip. They received much information during a special workshop by Milliard before their trip. In the workshop they talked about the American electoral process. Arens examined and analyzed the political role and media during the campaign and election in America.

These 6 students committed themselves to creating a complete and extensive program for the next groups of Young Ambassadors of Aruba.

The Morning News congratulates these 6 worthy students and wish each one much success and have a great learning experience that you can share with others later on!

## "One Happy Flip-Flop" ...

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"These days, even clubbing and bar-hopping! One look at Arubianas and people picture white sandy beaches, fun in the sun, and refreshingly cool water and palm trees. They induce visitors to relive good times on Aruba."

The designers are certain that trendy footwear, particularly in practical, durable flip flops, which are very stylish beach footwear for women, children and men, will just fly off the shelves. Retailers inte-

rested in carrying their lines are invited to contact them at: [sales@arubianas.com](mailto:sales@arubianas.com). There are a variety of designs and they come in assorted colors, which can be seen at [www.arubianas.com](http://www.arubianas.com). They look great when wearing a sarong or just lounging around in shorts while at café's or clubs. They are the ultimate in affordable and easy to wear foot fashion.

*Rosalie Klein*





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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### New York probes post-storm price-gouging

NEW YORK (AFP) - New York authorities are investigating widespread reports of price-gouging on fuel, water and other vital items in the wake of superstorm Sandy, officials said yesterday.

"Our office has zero tolerance for price-gouging," Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said. "We are actively investigating hundreds of complaints we've received from consumers of businesses preying on victims."

New York law prohibits sharp price increases for essential items including food, water, gasoline, generators, flashlights and transport during natural and other crises.

All storekeepers, gas stations, hardware stores, taxi drivers and others providing basic services are bound by the law.

Anecdotal evidence is particularly growing of gas stations taking advantage of the post-Sandy fuel shortage by raising the New York area's already comparatively high prices.

The US Department of Justice also warned against "unscrupulous people out there who will try to scam victims of Hurricane Sandy or disaster-relief agencies like FEMA or the Red Cross."

The department called for reports of gouging to be sent to a confidential phone line and email at (866) 720-5721, or disaster@leo.gov.

Following numerous instances of flaring tempers at long lines for gas, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced yesterday that every city gas station would have a police officer posted outside to assure order.

### Superstorm Sandy's victims brace for new storm

A new storm was expected to hit the New York-New Jersey region that's still shivering and cleaning up after last week's superstorm Sandy, bringing the threat of 55 mph gusts and more beach erosion, flooding and rain by tomorrow. David Bernard, chief meteorologist for CBS' Miami station WFOR-TV, reports that between tonight and early tomorrow morning the storm will begin to gather strength off the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The weather will likely deteriorate across the Northeast during the day tomorrow, Bernard reports. Even inland areas like Washington, D.C., could see a heavy, wet snow tomorrow evening before changing over to rain. The bad weather could last until Thursday night and possibly even Friday night.



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President Barack Obama speaks during a campaign rally November 5, 2012 in Madison, Wisconsin. With only one day left until the presidential election, Obama yesterday made final campaign appearances in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois in a last-minute rush to persuade undecided voters and get out the vote. (AFP)



US Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney held a rally at Lynchburg regional airport in Lynchburg, Virginia, yesterday. After a grueling 18-month battle, the final US campaign day arrived for President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney, two men on a collision course for the world's top job. The candidates have attended hundreds of rallies, fundraisers and town halls, spent literally billions on attack ads, ground games, and get out the vote efforts, and squared off in three intense debates. (AFP)



Ocean County clerk in charge of voting, Scott Colabella, monitors email voting applications in his Ocean County Courthouse office in Toms River, New Jersey, on November 5, 2012, in a special early mail voting arrangement to allow citizens of the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy to vote by email on short notice in the US national and local election. (AFP PHOTO)



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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## A mile-high skyscraper? Yes, says Ecuador

QUITO (AFP) - Not far from Ecuador's capital, tourists flock to a line etched in the ground and straddle it so they've got one foot on either side of the equator.

A 30 meter (100 foot) obelisk marks the spot. Now, the provincial governor, thinking much bigger and grander, wants to build a mile-high (1.6 kilometers) skyscraper there.

Besides drawing more visitors to what would be the world's tallest building, the structure would honor the Quito-Cara, an indigenous culture credited with being the first to define the line marking the planet's waistband, said deputy governor Marcela Costales.

Promotors say the building would cost \$200 million to erect. Its main backer is Gustavo Baroja, governor of Pichincha province, which includes Quito.

Contacts have been established with potential investors in the United States and Europe, and a delegation from

Qatar that's interested in the tower has visited Ecuador, Costales said.

The obelisk now stands at a site called Ciudad Mitad del Mundo, or Half-the-World City, about 13 kilometers (8 miles) from Quito. The spot draws about 900,000 visitors a year.

The mile-high structure would be called the Tower of the Sun and could draw three times that number, Baroja said.

The obelisk was built in 1979 to honor French expeditions dating back to 1736 and late in that century to study the size and shape of the Earth.

That monument was a product of its time "but in the new millennium, with mankind's awakening, this zeal to find new energies, Half-the-World City has a greater value," Costales said.

"We want it to be a global icon reflecting what we are," said Baroja.

Currently the world's tallest building is Burj Khalifa in Dubai, which rises 828 meters (2,716.5 feet) high.

**Eugenia Tymoshenko, daughter of imprisoned former Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, responds to questions during a press conference in London on November 5, 2012. Eugenia Tymoshenko was in London to drum up support for her imprisoned mother, who announced she was going on hunger strike to protest the results of legislative elections won by the ruling party of President Viktor Yanukovich.**  
(AFP PHOTO)



## Dutch Liberal-Labour coalition sworn in under fire



**The new Dutch government. Front row from left, minister of foreign affairs Frans Timmermans, Mark Rutte, Dutch Queen Beatrix, Lodewijk Asscher, and minister of security and justice Ivo Opstelten. Back row from left: housing minister Stef Blok, Health minister Edith Schippers, minister of infrastructure and the environment Melanie Schultz van Haegen, finance minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem, minister of the Interior and kingdom relations Ronald Plasterk, Education minister Jet Bussemaker, Agriculture minister Henk Kamp, Defense minister Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, and Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation Lilianne Ploumen**

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Dutch Liberal Prime Minister Mark Rutte's coalition government was sworn in yesterday already under fire over pro-austerity measures seen as punishing his party's core middle-class voters.

Rutte's VVD and Diederik Samsom's centre-left PvdA came out on top in September 12 elections and have been in coalition talks ever since, with Queen Beatrix swearing in Rutte's new government yesterday morning.

But the ceremony, broadcast live for the first time, was overshadowed by widespread unhappiness with an austerity package agreed by the two pro-European parties aimed at saving 16-billion euros (\$21 billion) by 2017.

The most controversial part of the deal means that health insurance premiums will now be calculated according to income, a measure that has caused dismay among the

VVD's traditional wealthy and the middle class voters.

The election was seen as a test of Dutch anti-European sentiment and voters ended up rejecting far-left and far-right extremism, with the Liberals obtaining 41 seats while Labour took 38 out of a possible 150.

But Rutte's VVD party's support is in freefall, with an opinion poll published Sunday saying they would win 11 seats less if an election were to be held now.

"False start," "Sombre start for new government," headlined the popular De Telegraaf and the Algemeen Dagblad dailies.

The Netherlands came under fire from its European partners when its deficit tipped to 4.7 percent of gross domestic product last year, above a three percent ceiling imposed by the European Union.

Talks on budget cuts led to the collapse of Rutte's govern-

ment in April when his far-right parliamentary ally walked out of negotiations.

"The normally festive beginning of a new government is overshadowed by widespread anger over health insurance, which will not quiet down," wrote De Telegraaf.

The problem "threatens the government's stability before it's been sworn in," said the left-leaning De Volkskrant.

PvdA party leader Samsom is staying in the lower house rather than taking up a ministerial post.

Members of his party members are however taking key portfolios, including deputy prime minister Lodewijk Asscher, Foreign Minister Frans Timmermans and Finance Minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem.

The VVD's Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert becomes the Netherlands first woman defence minister.

The cabinet held its first meeting yesterday afternoon.









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## Sci-Tech

### Apple sells 3 million iPads in new launch



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Apple said Monday it sold three million iPads in the first three days of its launch of the iPad mini and fourth-generation model of its original format iPad.

The tech giant said demand for iPad mini "exceeded the initial supply," meaning some orders will be delayed until later this month.

Apple did not break down precise sales of the mini -- the 7.9-inch (20 centimeter) tablet which joins several other small-format tablets -- and the new iPad, which has a 10-inch (25 centimeter) screen.

"Customers around the world love the new iPad mini and fourth-generation iPad," said Tim Cook, Apple's chief executive, in a statement.

Both iPad mini and the new fourth generation iPad were launched Friday in 34 countries, in Wi-Fi only versions.

Apple will be selling the tablets with mobile connectivity in a few weeks.

The iPad mini weighs 0.68 pounds, 53 percent lighter than Apple's third generation iPad. It is 7.2 millimeters (0.28 inches) thick, 23 percent thinner than the original iPad and thinner than a pencil.

The iPad mini with Wi-Fi connectivity and 16 gigabytes of memory costs \$329, the 32GB model sells for \$429 and the 64GB version for \$529. It is more expensive than rivals from Google, Amazon and other makers.

Apple's senior vice president for marketing Phil Schiller helped unveil the iPad mini, insisting that it was an entirely new design and not "just a shrunk down iPad".

Like later versions of the original iPad, the new Apple tablet features rear- and front-facing cameras, and also has stereo speakers.

"We expect sales will continue to be strong in the fourth quarter with the addition of the LTE (mobile) models, launches in new countries (including China), and holiday demand,"



TASHKENT (AFP) - Workers at a state art museum in ex-Soviet Uzbekistan have discovered a long-forgotten collection of Picasso ceramics in the archives and put them on display, more than four decades after the pieces were donated. The collection includes decorative and dessert plates and several jugs featuring favourite Picasso motifs including a dove, a woman's face and a bull's head. Pablo Picasso branched out into ceramics in the 1940s and went on to create hundreds of works at a French pottery called Madoura. The exhibition runs to January 10, 2013.



BEIJING (AFP) - Beijing issued its second-highest blizzard alert on Sunday after the Chinese capital was hit by an unusually early snowstorm. In the 24 hours until Sunday morning the city saw 5.8 centimetres (2.3 inches) of precipitation (rain and snow combined), the highest daily total for any cold season since 1951, the Xinhua news agency said. The weather prompted city and national authorities to issue an "orange alert" -- the second of four warning levels. Authorities would activate the capital's public heating ahead of the planned November 15 date, Xinhua said. The national meteorological body on Sunday warned of blizzards in the northern provinces surrounding the capital, which do not normally see snow till the end of the month. Authorities in nearby Shanxi province temporarily shut 10 highways to avoid accidents, while in Inner Mongolia more than 400 trucks became stuck en route and traffic clogged multiple highways, Xinhua reported. Foto -The Panshan mountain scenic zone in Jixian County of Tianjin, north China

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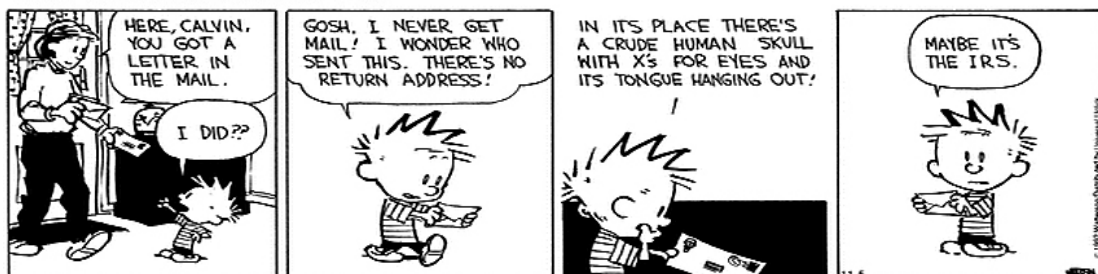
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12. Lead
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16. Mexican snacks
18. Washington city
20. Thrash
21. Like \_\_\_\_ in a trap
22. Tools for
25. Wrapped Mexican snack
27. Doctored an argyle
29. Part of history
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31. Polo need
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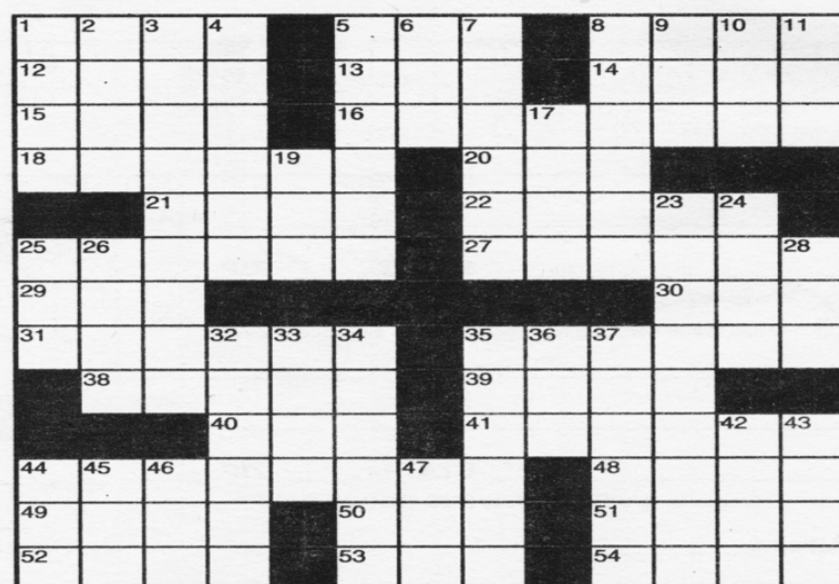
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53. Disintegrate
54. ATM's output

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3. Green chip dip
4. Casa wife's title
5. Money back
6. Outback bird

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9. Scrap for Fido
10. \_\_\_\_ Branco
11. Mas' partners (1994 film)
17. "\_\_\_\_ Nui" (1994 film)
19. Opposite of "bon"
23. Cantina treat
24. Dried out
25. Edinburgh souvenir
26. "\_\_\_\_ in Calico" (1946 song)
28. Coiffures, for short
32. Wore well
33. Actor Morales
34. Physicist Edward
35. Igneous rock
36. Aesop's industrious insect
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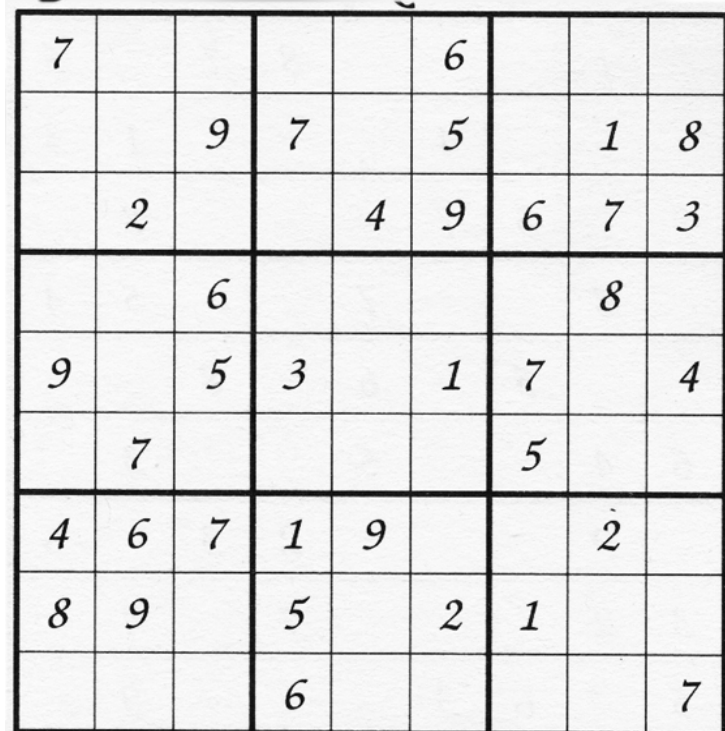
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## G20: US, Europe fiscal challenges threaten global growth

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - G20 powers warned yesterday that possible delays in Europe's anti-crisis measures and a potential sharp fiscal tightening in the United States threaten global growth.

"Global growth remains modest and downside risks are still elevated, including due to possible delays in the complex implementation of recent policy announcements in Europe, a potential sharp fiscal tightening in the United States, securing funding for this year's budget in Japan," Group of 20 finance chiefs said in a statement after a two-day meeting in Mexico City.

The communique also cited "weaker growth" in some emerging nations and

"additional supply shocks" in some commodity markets as threats to the world economy.

The eurozone debt crisis and a looming US "fiscal cliff" were the focal points during two days of talks among finance ministers and central bankers from the Group of 20 leading developed and emerging economies.

The United States faces automatic spending cuts and tax hikes in January that could harm the US economy and global growth unless the White House and Congress reach a compromise before

then.

"The United States will carefully calibrate the pace of fiscal tightening to ensure that public finances are placed on a sustainable long-run path while avoiding a sharp fiscal contraction in 2013," the G20 statement said.

But G20 officials acknowledged that any resolution to the fiscal cliff will have to wait until after today's US presidential election, with incumbent Barack Obama facing a tight race with Republican rival Mitt Romney.



Farmer Randy Dreher scoops a sample of corn in September at his farm north of Audubon, Iowa. Despite a blistering drought, he was left pretty much unscathed, the high crop prices offsetting his reduced crop

## Finance

### Nestle forecasts 50% of sales in emerging markets



NEW DELHI (AFP) - The world's biggest food company Nestle said yesterday it expects to generate more than half its sales in emerging markets, including India and China, by the end of the decade. The Switzerland-based giant said developing markets currently contribute 40 percent of its global sales.

### Spain 'well financed,' rescue not needed for now

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Spain's treasury is "well financed" for this year and the crisis-hit country will not ask for a rescue from European partners for now, Spanish Economy Minister Luis de Guindos said yesterday.

"The Spanish treasury is well financed this year," he told reporters on the sidelines of G20 talks in Mexico City.

"We have almost closed our financing needs for this year. We have a relatively comfortable liquidity situation."

Spain will issue a new 20-year bond on Thursday, he said.

This will represent a new test of market sentiment for the country, whose borrowing costs for 10-year bonds increased yesterday.

### World Bank in talks to help Greece, Portugal

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The World Bank is discussing providing technical assistance to struggling Greece and Portugal in a rare deployment of its resources to developed economies, a bank official said yesterday.

With Greece, talks are focused on reforms in the coun-

try's business environment that could be pursued to help boost economy growth.

Talks are at an earlier stage with Portugal, which like Greece is under a European Union-European Central Bank-International Monetary Fund bailout tied to deep fiscal and structural reforms.

### MONDAY'S Crossword Answer

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## EU Nobel peace award 'unlawful': peace organisation

OSLO (AFP) - Giving the Nobel Peace Prize to the European Union is "unlawful" since it is not a "champion of peace" as defined by the will of founder Alfred Nobel, the International Peace Bureau said on Monday.

In an open letter to Sweden's Nobel Foundation, the organisation asked that this year's eight million kronor-prize (932,000 euros or \$1.19 million) be withheld, a demand that was immediately rejected by the Norwegian committee tasked with selecting the peace laureate.

"The European Union ... clearly is not one of 'the champions of peace' Alfred Nobel had in mind and described in his will," the peace federation wrote.

The Swedish industrialist and philanthropist, who died in 1896, said in his testament that the award should go to the "person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for

the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses."

The International Peace Bureau noted that the EU "is not seeking to realise a demilitarisation of international relations", and that its members "condone security based on military force and have waged wars rather than insisting on the need for alternative approaches."

The Geneva-based peace network, which has more than 300 member organisations and was itself the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910, accused the committee of having "redefined" the prize, which now also recognises environmentalists and anti-poverty campaigners.

The only Nobel Prize given out in Norway was on October 12 awarded to a crisis-stricken EU for its "advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe."

The award will be presented to the EU on December 10, which is the anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death.

In Oslo, the influential secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee brushed off the criticisms.

"These viewpoints have been presented several times, they are well known and won't impact the evolution of the prize," Geir Lundestad told AFP.

He added that the award "will indeed be handed out" at the Oslo ceremony, where it will be jointly collected by European Parliament President Martin Schulz, European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso and EU President Herman Van Rompuy.

The criticisms by the International Peace Bureau echo those of its former vice president, Norwegian lawyer Fredrik Heffermehl, author of the book "Nobel's Will", who unsuccessfully lobbied the Swedish foundation charged with overseeing the awards over the issue.

## Sharon Osbourne has double mastectomy



LONDON (AFP) - Sharon Osbourne has had a double mastectomy after finding out she carries a gene which increases the risk of getting breast cancer, the British television personality said in an interview published on Monday. Osbourne, 60, a former judge on America's Got Talent who is married to rock legend Ozzy Osbourne, battled colon cancer ten years ago and told Hello magazine she could not endure the ordeal again. Osbourne - who recently became a grandmother when her son Jack had a daughter, Pearl -- underwent 13 hours of surgery to remove both breasts. She gained television fame on the 2002-2005 hit MTV reality series "The Osbournes", which followed the lives of her, Ozzy, Jack and her daughter Kelly. She went on to host British talent show The X Factor between 2004 and 2007, then America's Got Talent between 2007 and 2012. She currently co-hosts The Talk, a chat show in the United States.



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## NAmerican theaters

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Disney's animated romp "Wreck-It Ralph" rang up a phenomenal weekend at North American box offices, taking in \$49.1 million -- almost double the number-two film, figures showed Sunday.

The premiere of Disney's movie, which sees a video game villain try to become a hero, almost doubled the business of another hot premiere, Denzel Washington's "Flight," about a troubled pilot.

It brought in \$25 million, weekend estimates from industry expert Exhibitor Relations said.

In third place was "Argo," based on a true story about six Americans spirited out of Iran during the 1979-80 hostage crisis; the film directed by and starring Ben Affleck brought in \$10.2 million.

Another new movie premiered in the number four spot: "The Man with the Iron Fists." The action film starring Russell Crowe, in feudal China, brought in \$8.22 million.

Action film "Taken 2" -- Liam Neeson's return as ex-CIA agent Bryan Mills - came in fifth with earnings of \$6.0 million.

## Eat like a local at The Queen's restaurant at Palm Beach Plaza



Varela, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

An elegant décor with a breezy terrace overlooking Palm Beach welcomes guests to Varela Innocencia's very popular restaurant showcasing authentic local cuisine:

### The Queen's.

They may have moved from Oranjestad to hipper new digs in Palm Beach Plaza, but the food and prices are strictly native, which is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. Varela's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, acknowledged on the menu with items such as "Carni Stoba di Mamachi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak, along with local delicacies like Keshi Yena - "Full Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lends that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.)

Seafood main courses for Catch of the Day Aruban Style to shrimp and a mixed seafood platter with shrimp, fish, squid, scallops and mussels. Meat dishes such as BBQ Chicken and Ribs or Grilled Tenderloin, each including a choice of 2 side dishes; all quite yummy and bargain-priced to boot!

The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. If you have a mind to try the real deal in Aruban food, without a doubt, this is the way to truly eat like a local. They are open from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM, daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. Aside from an extensive menu they also have daily specials made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa is in the mood to prepare, so don't forget to ask about what isn't on the menu!



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## 5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!



A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an inter-

nationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy,

made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$3.99, (\$4.49 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (al-



most 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by

two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.



## SPORTS

## Tennis: Murray makes winning start to Tour Finals bid

LONDON (AFP) - Andy Murray marked his first match on home turf since winning the US Open with a gritty 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Tomas Berdych in the ATP Tour Finals at London's O2 Arena on Monday.

Murray was playing in front of a British audience for the first time since his dramatic final win against Novak Djokovic in New York in September and he rewarded the partisan crowd with a come from behind Group A success to kick off his latest bid to win the season-ending event.

The 25-year-old, who has never been past the semi-finals of the Tour Finals in four previous attempts, made a slow start against Czech fifth seed Berdych in the tournament's opening match.

Murray is the first British man for 76 years to win a Grand Slam and a maiden triumph at the Tour Finals would be a fitting finale to a remarkable campaign which also including winning the singles gold medal at the London Olympics and reaching a first Wimbledon final.

He entered the O2 Arena to a rapturous reception that reflected the British sporting public's new-found admiration for a player who had previously struggled to win them over.

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## Football: English giants look to revive CL campaigns

PARIS (AFP) - English champions Manchester City and Premier League rivals Arsenal will be looking to rebound in today's latest round of Champions League group matches following defeats last time out.

Defeat for City at home to a young and vibrant Ajax side, who beat them in Amsterdam a fortnight ago, would signal a second successive group stage exit of Europe's premier club competition and heap pressure on manager Roberto Mancini.

Mancini, who must deliver something of note on the European front for owner Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan after his huge investment in players, will also be hoping no-one emerges victorious from the other game where Real Madrid host German

champions Borussia Dortmund.

Dortmund top the group on seven points with Real a point behind and City are bottom six points adrift of the table toppers after three games.

Arsenal have more room for manoeuvre as they too seek to avenge defeat when they travel to play Schalke 04 as the Gunners lie second three points ahead of Greek outfit Olympiakos.

However, Olympiakos have an enticing home clash with ailing French champions Montpellier and will be expecting at the very least to maintain the pressure on Arsene Wenger's team.

Elsewhere the two teams with 100% records, Porto and the surprise packages of Malaga are both away with the former playing Dynamo Kiev and the Spanish side away at Italian giants AC Milan.

Mancini realises that victory on today is imperative.

While City are unbeaten in 18 home matches in European competition Ajax can travel in some hope as they beat City's neighbours Manchester United 2-1 at Old Trafford in their Europa League Last 32 clash there last season.

Real go into their game with Dortmund on the back of having given coach Jose Mourinho his 100th victory of his reign there with a 4-0 win over Real Zaragoza.

Mourinho, who is bidding to become the first coach to win the trophy with three different clubs, said Real just needed maximum points from their remaining two home games to seal their place in the

knockout round.

Schalke may have lost on Saturday but their players were not in the least dismayed as they prepared to welcome an Arsenal side that has made their worst start to a Premier League season since Wenger took charge in 1996.

"I think we have every chance. We won in London, why shouldn't we succeed in front of our own fans?" said their 24-year-old captain Benedikt Hoewedes.

Milan may look back and see this as the week that turned their season round if they can follow up the Chievo thrashing by inflicting Malaga's first de-

feat of the Champions League group stage.

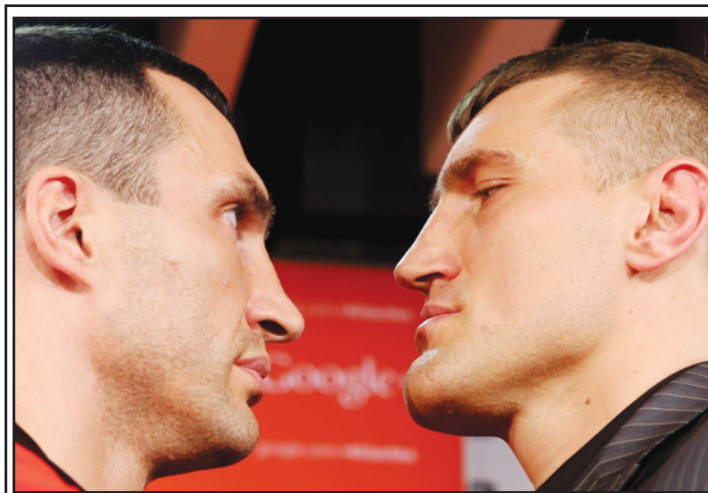
They will be looking to their 'little Pharaoh' Stephan El Shaarawy to continue his superb scoring spree which has more than made up for Swedish striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic's departure in the summer.

The 20-year-old - son of an Egyptian father and an Italian mother - is well on course for a new target set for him by club captain Massimo Ambrosini with the latter having already promised to pay for his winter holiday for scoring seven goals by December in all competitions.

## Tom Lehman wins Champions Tour finale



SCOTTSDALE (AFP) : Tom Lehman poses with the Schwab Cup and the Schwab Cup tournament trophy after winning the Charles Schwab Cup Championship on the Cochise Course at The Desert Mountain Club yesterday in Scottsdale, Arizona.



HAMBURG : Ukrainian box champion Wladimir Klitschko (L) and his challenger Mariusz Wach pose during a press conference yesterday in Hamburg, northern Germany. Klitschko prepares to defend his WBA, WBO and IBF belts on November 10, 2012 in a title bout against Poland's Mariusz Wach. With 50 knock-outs and 58 victories in 61 professional fights, this will be Klitschko's (36) third defence since unifying all three belts by beating Britain's David Haye in July 2011, also in Hamburg. Wach (32) an impressive unbeaten record of 15 knock-outs in 27 wins, but his only significant victory is a fourth-round knock-out win last year against Kevin McBride who beat an aging Mike Tyson back in 2005.





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## Cycling: Australian clothing firm to sue UCI over doping

PARIS (AFP) - Australian clothing firm SKINS threatened Sunday to sue world cycling governing body UCI for \$2.0 million, alleging the organisation harmed the company's image by failing to crack down on doping and run a clean sport.

SKINS said it had invested in the sport "under the illusion that professional cycling had been fundamentally reformed to contain doping and to minimise the risks of scandals with which the brand of any sponsor could be associated."

But, in the wake of the Lance Armstrong scandal, which saw the Texan stripped of his seven Tour de France ti-

tles after a US investigation into alleged systematic doping, SKINS said it had to act accordingly.

"It has now been proven that these legitimate expectations (of cycling being clean) have been betrayed on the grounds you are aware of," SKINS said.

The firm indicated that the manner in which the UCI had dealt with the Armstrong case and the fight against doping in general "is the main cause for the total loss of confidence in professional cycling by the public."

SKINS chairman Jaimie Fuller said: "The Lance Armstrong affair has damaged world cycling to the point where its reputation is possibly irreparable. As a commercial partner, there are clearly implications to our brand image (and) our reputation and credibility has potentially been significantly damaged."

And Fuller laid the blame at the UCI's door.

SKINS sponsors Cycling Australia, USA Cycling, the Rabobank, Europcar and Telekom teams and BikeNZ in New Zealand, among others.

## Ortiz signs two-year deal with Red Sox

BOSTON (AFP) - Dominican slugger David Ortiz signed a two-year Major League Baseball contract worth \$26 million with the Boston Red Sox on Monday, the club announced on its website. Ortiz, who turns 37 on November 18, had played with Boston on one-year deals for the past two seasons. In 10 years with the Red Sox, Ortiz has batted .290 with 343 home runs and 1,088 runs batted in. Primarily used as a designated hitter by the American League club, "Big Papi" hit .318 with 23 homers and 60 runs batted in over 90 games last season, missing much of the late season with a right Achilles injury. Ortiz played a key role in helping the Red Sox win the World Series for the first time since 1918 when they swept St. Louis in 2004 and again when they swept Colorado in 2007. The Red Sox slumped to 69-93 this year, last in the AL East division and third-worst in the league overall. They have not reached the playoffs since 2009.



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Sunday, November 4th results**  
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ATLANTA 104, OKLAHOMA CITY 95  
LA LAKERS 108, DETROIT 79

## NFL:



LANDOVER, MD (AFP) Quarterback Robert Griffin III #10 of the Washington Redskins is tackled by Luke Kuechly #59, Captain Munnerlyn #41, and James Anderson #50 of the Carolina Panthers during the fourth quarter of the Panthers 21-13 win at FedExField on Sunday.



CINCINNATI, OH (AFP) Eric Decker #87 of the Denver Broncos is upended by Nate Clements #22 of the Cincinnati Bengals. Denver 31-23 Cincinnati.



SEATTLE, WA - (AFP) Adrian Peterson #28 of the Minnesota Vikings is tackled by Earl Thomas #29 of the Seattle Seahawks. The Seahawks 30-20.

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## NFL: Steelers edge Giants in storm-devastated region



**Wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders #88 of the Pittsburgh Steelers keeps his feet in bounds after catching a pass for a touchdown as Mark Herzlich #58 of the New York Giants defends in the first half**

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey, (AFP) - Ben Roethlisberger threw two touchdown passes on Sunday to spark Pittsburgh over the New York Giants 24-20 in an NFL game played with Hurricane Sandy's devastation as a backdrop.

NFL teams paid tribute to emergency first response per-

sonnel at every game and the Giants took food donations.

"The extra disappointment comes from knowing that our fans were counting on this, these couple of hours out of their week to be an escape from reality," Giants standout Mathias Kiwanuka said. "We didn't deliver the win we

wanted to give them."

Roethlisberger flipped a 4-yard touchdown pass to Emmanuel Sanders but the reigning Super Bowl champions equalized on Andre Brown's 1-yard touchdown run.

On the next Steelers' possession, "Big Ben" was hit while trying to pass and New York's Michael Boley returned the fumble 70 yards for a touchdown.

Shaun Suisham kicked a 30-yard field goal to cut New York's half-time lead to 14-10, but Scotsman Lawrence Tynes answered from 23 and 50 yards to boost the Giants' edge to 20-10.

But Roethlisberger connected with Mike Wallace on a 51-yard touchdown pass and Isaac Redman scored the winning touchdown for the Steelers on a 1-yard run with 4:02 to play.

Michael Turner scored Atlanta's only touchdown on a 3-yard run early in the fourth quarter and the Falcons, the NFL's only unbeaten team, improved to 8-0 with a 19-13 home victory over Dallas.

Division leaders Chicago and Houston both improved to 7-1 with lopsided triumphs, the Bears routing host Tennessee 51-20 for their sixth consecutive victory and Houston ripping visiting Buffalo 21-9.

Chicago's Brandon Marshall caught nine passes for 122 yards and three touchdowns from Jay Cutler while Matt Forte ran for 103 yards and a touchdown and Brian Urlacher returned an interception for a touchdown.

Houston's Matt Schaub completed 19-of-27 passes for 268 yards and two touchdowns while Arian Foster ran for 111 yards and a touchdown to continue the best start in Texans history.

Aaron Rodgers completed 14-of-30 passes for 218 yards and four touchdown passes and Green Bay ripped visiting Arizona 31-17, giving the Packers (6-3) their fourth victory in a row and the Cardinals (4-5) a fifth loss in a row.

Baltimore and Denver enhanced their division leads with road victories, the Ravens rallying late for a 25-15 victory at Cleveland while Peyton

Manning threw for three touchdowns as Denver took a 31-23 triumph at Cincinnati.

Baltimore's Joe Flacco flipped a 19-yard touchdown pass to Torrey Smith to give the Ravens (6-2) the lead for good on their way to beating the Browns (2-7) for a 10th consecutive time.

Manning completed 27-of-35 passes for 291 yards to spark the Broncos to a third win in a row and a 5-3 record to top the AFC West.

Top draft pick Andrew Luck threw for an NFL rookie-record 433 yards, hitting 30-of-48 passes, and host Indianapolis edged Miami 23-20. The Colts (5-3) have won three in a row while Miami (4-4) had a three-game win streak snapped.

Colts coach Chuck Pagano, still fighting leukemia while interim coach Bruce Arians guides the team, spoke to players before and after the game.

"It was huge," Luck said. "To see him in the flesh in the locker room, to hear him speak gave a big boost to all the guys."

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